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In re Application of: Michael D. Zoeckler )

Examiner: Harmon, C.R.

Serial No.: 09/818,023 )

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Attorney Docket No.: 7137 CIP1  
(R029 1057)For: PAPERBOARD CARTONS WITH  
LAMINATED REINFORCING RIBBONS  
AND TRANSITIONED SCORES AND  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME )MAR 01 2004  
**OFFICIAL**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCESMail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

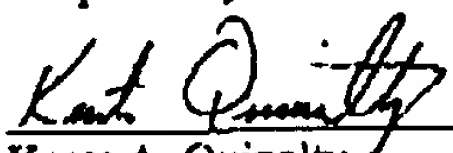
The Examiner's Answer was mailed on December 1, 2003 and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. Due to a recent corporate relocation, Applicant did not receive a copy of the Examiner's Answer until February 25, 2004. Accordingly, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) has been filed together herewith.

This application is on behalf of a large entity.

AUTHORIZATION

Although the Applicant does not believe any fee is due in this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Request for Oral Hearing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted

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